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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under

37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under

37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is

directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form

PTO-1449. Copies of the listed documents are also enclosed.

The Examiner's attention is also directed to the

following U.S. Applications:

APPLICATION NO.	FILING DATE	GROUP ART UNIT
09/430,023	10/29/99	2712
08/868,996	6/4/97	2615
09/114,920	7/14/98	2722
09/163,343	9/30/98	2721
08/595,173	2/1/96	2602
09/236,350	1/25/99	2712

00/015 105	10/10/00	0011
09/215,195	12/18/98	2811
09/219,754	12/23/98	2713
09/210,545	12/14/98	2712
08/739,786	10/30/96	2508
08/815,532	3/12/97	2712
08/717,628	9/23/96	2602
09/347,262	7/6/99	2721
09/338,865	6/23/99	2721
09/291,006	4/14/99	2713
08/995,815	10/22/99	1109
08/249,358	5/27/94	2505
09/471,082	12/23/99	2712
09/316,947	5/24/99	2712
09/449,679	11/24/99	2714
09/333,748	6/16/99	2711

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2)(iii), no copy of any cited U.S. Application is enclosed.

CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All

correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,

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